

Report of Z. T. Livengood for work in the field:
Collections at Girard, Ill., \$11 50
" Stanley and Hillsdale, Wis., 15 83
" church Milledgeville, 5 06

For time in the field, 33 days, \$32 39
Expenses to Girard, Ill., \$49 50
" " Stanley, Wis., 9 20
" " 18 51

Total receipts, \$72 21
\$32 29

Balance due Z. T. Livengood, \$39 82

Report J. O. Talley:
One week's meetings at Astoria, Ill., results,
one by baptism and one by relation.
Collection \$15 00
Expenses, 6 66
Balance, \$8 34

The above meeting was all I was permitted to hold in the field during the year, as my time was all taken up with the Chicago work. The church at Auburn, Ill., contributed the following toward the expenses of the district work, viz, October \$10 15; January \$7 00, all of which has been reported as received. In reporting the field, we see a condition that hitherto we have been unable to give proper attention and we hope the coming year may see much more accomplished than has been done in the past. We need a worker constantly in the field. And such an one should receive the hearty co-operation of the church in sentiment as well as in purse. Heart and purse should go together, with daily prayers for those who work in the mission fields.

On motion, the above reports were accepted. A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for raising money for the Illiokota district, and present the names for two members of the board, and nominate an evangelist. The following committee was appointed: Eli Hoover, Z. T. Livengood, and B. F. Puterbaugh.

Address by R. R. Teeter, subject, "How shall we induce young men to enter the ministry." He said, A scarcity of ministers is evident. He did not believe in man made preachers, but in God-called ones. Why do young men refuse to heed the call to the ministry? He assigned the following as probably a few of the reasons "Because they do not consider it a serious matter. Because of a feeling of un-preparedness. Because of the lack of appreciation on the part of church and people. Because of a lack of financial support. We ought to provide for the preparation of young men for the ministry. Let churches give more heartily for the support of the ministry. Churches have it in their power to induce young men to enter the ministry.

THURSDAY 1:30 P. M.

Devotional services led by Brother Meyers. Brother Eli Hoover tendered his resignation as member of the mission board, giving as his reason that he was too isolated from the main body of the church to give it proper attention. On motion his resignation was accepted.

The report of committee on nominations for two members of mission board and district evangelist was as follows. For members of mission board, John M. Lichty, Waterloo, Ia., treasurer; R. R. Teeter, Milledgeville, secretary. The committee recommended that the district mission board be allowed to select an evangelist.

ELI HOOVER,
Z. T. LIVENGOOD,
B. F. PUTERBAUGH.

The following question was asked by Fetter Hall. When a church is in trouble and have asked another pastor or preacher and he asks the former pastor or evangelist to aid, and does not get his consent, what shall be done? Answer, The church

may petition the district conference. Said petition to be signed by members of the church.

A committee to apportion the amount to be raised for district work among the churches was appointed as follows: Z. T. Livengood, Clara Flora, J. O. Talley.

Address by Fetter Hall, subject, "Relation of the Sunday-school to the church." He said, "I find no scripture for Sunday school. But the Sunday-school is an auxiliary to the church, a product of the church. The parents and members of the church have a duty they owe the Sunday-school. He believed the officers and teachers should be godly men and women. The subject was discussed. Brother Meyers, How should the officers be elected, by the school or the church? Brother Teeter answered, by the church, in regular annual business meeting, which is the rule in all our well organized and prosperous congregations. Sister Hoover asked. Of the two, a good moral man or an "unadopted" Christian, which should be chosen for teacher? Answer, Neither. Brother Puterbaugh thought we dare not under all circumstances be too rigid in our choice. Brother Shellenbarger thought we should not have ungodly teachers or officers. He said, "The church and Sunday-school cannot be separated." Brother Livengood thought that under certain circumstances we may select for teachers those who are not Christians. Brother Bashor said he "would distinguish between church and Sunday-school. The Sunday-school is an organization of man. The church is a divine institution.

Eli Hoover gave a short address on "Young people's work in the church." He said, Young people are an inspiration to the church and to the pastor.

Brother Meyers presented the work of Brother Swadberg in Canada among the Scandinavians. The work was referred to the general missionary board.

Brother Bashor moved that we take subscriptions for the support of a district evangelist. The motion carried, and the sum of \$226 00 was subscribed. The matter of the location of the next district conference was taken up. Brother Livengood invited the conference to Lanark. The invitation was accepted.

The final report of the committee on resolutions was made. Following delegates were present: Dallas Center, Ia., John Sheirley; Brooklyn, Ia., Minnie Miller, A. A. Shellenberger; Waterloo, Ia., John M. Lichty, S. B. Bickley, Mrs. W. S. Schrock; Garrison, Ia., Mrs. J. T. Urice, Annie Troxel; Udell, Ia., Charles A. Ulrick, George Whistler, I. Eperly; S. Dakota, Eli Hoover, Mrs. Eli Hoover; Milledgeville, Ill., R. R. Teeter; Chicago, Ill., J. O. Talley; Lanark, Ill., Z. T. Livengood, E. D. Lichty, Mrs. E. D. Lichty, Mrs. Ella Lichty, B. F. Puterbaugh; East Elkport, Ia., Strother Hansel; Millersburg, Ia., C. S. Miller, E. R. Cheney, John Meyers; Montour, Ia., Fetter Hall; J. Thurston, J. S. Haynes; Hudson, Ia., W. A. Welty, Mrs. Paul Strayer, Mary Deitz; Enon, Ia., Etta Lichty, D. S. Lichty, C. D. Flickinger; Leon, Ia., Frank Garber. Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we as a conference return our heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for his merciful care over us during the past conference year.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks for the kindly entertainment we have received at the hands of the Brethren of Waterloo.

Resolved, That we do all in our power to promote unity as to church supervision.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that total abstinence is the only safe ground to occupy as regard to the temperance question. Adopted.

W. A. WELTY,
CLARA FLORA,
MINNIE MILLER.

The following committee was appointed to prepare program for the conference to be held at

Lanark, Ill., 1902: R. R. Teeter, W. A. Welty, Z. T. Livengood. Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY 7:30 P. M.

An offering was taken for the general missionary work amounting to \$15.12.

Sermon by R. R. Teeter.

R. R. TEETER, Chairman.
Z. T. LIVENGOOD, Vice Chairman.
J. O. TALLEY, Secretary.
W. A. WELTY, Ass't. Secretary.

Wanted

A pastor for the Berlin and adjacent congregations. Send applications to A. B. Cober, Berlin, Pa. Information concerning salary, work, etc. can be had by addressing W. A. Seibert, Wesley Landis, A. B. Cober, members of the committee.

Communion Notice

There will be communion services in the Bryan congregation on Sunday evening, Nov. 17. We extend the general invitation. S. B. GRISSO.

At the Johnstown Brethren church on the 24th day of November, 1901, beginning at 7 P. M. the ordinances as given by our Lord that last night, will be observed. All of like precious faith are invited. Let all come. E. E. HASKINS.

Communion services will be held at the Center Chapel Brethren church Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all of like faith to meet with us and participate in the observance of the ordinances as given for His church. WM. H. MILLER.

Evangelist Wanted

The Illiokota mission Board wishes to engage an evangelist for his entire time. Who will heed the call? Cannot the East furnish us a man? The calls for evangelistic work are urgent but we cannot heed them for the want of a man. May God put it into the heart of some one to come. Write to the secretary for particulars.

R. R. TEETER, Sec'y.
Milledgeville, Ill.

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